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In re Application of

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.



Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27



Also attached: Three-Month Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	12	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	12	7	5	\$200.00 =	\$1000.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$1020.00
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Total of Above Calculations					\$2020.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$2020.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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